



# In the Supreme Court of the United States.

OCTOBER TERM, 1917.

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ALBERT JONES, APPELLANT,  
*v.*  
H. W. PERKINS, DEPUTY UNITED STATES  
Marshal, etc. } No. 738.

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APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

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## MOTION BY THE UNITED STATES TO ADVANCE.

Comes now the Solicitor General, appearing on behalf of appellee, and respectfully moves the court to advance the above-entitled cause and set it down for hearing with Nos. 656, 663, 664, 665, 666, 680, 681, and 702, heretofore advanced and set for hearing on Monday, December 10, 1917.

This is another of the cases known as the "Selective Draft Law" cases.

Appellant petitioned the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Georgia for a writ of *habeas corpus* on the ground that his commitment to prison for failing to register in accordance with the act of May 18, 1917, commonly known as the "selective draft law," was unlawful

in that said act is unconstitutional. The petition was denied.

Prompt enforcement of the criminal provisions of the law involved and the administration of the provisions governing the drafting and assembling of the Army are reasons for requesting the determination of this case at the same time as the others herein-before mentioned.

Notice of this motion has been served on opposing counsel.

JOHN W. DAVIS,  
*Solicitor General.*

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